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Erlend Ronnekleiv, et al.

Title: FIBRE OPTIC SENSOR SYSTEMS

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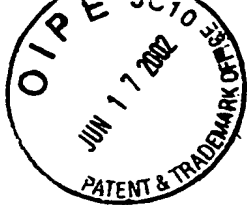
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason, the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the Applicants' representative be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Since no action on the merits has issued in this application, Applicants believe no fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement. If it is determined that a fee is required, please charge deposit account no. 13-0235.

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_____	W. Zhang, et al.; "A fibre grating DFB laser for generation of optical microwave signal"; Optics & Laser Technology 32 (2000) pp. 369-371.

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